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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

J. C. Floyd et al.

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For: Olefin Polymerization Process  
with Alkyl-substituted  
Metallocenes

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2000 (Paper No. 6), please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**In The Claims:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows. A marked-up version of the claims is attached in APPENDIX A: "Claims Marked-Up To Show Changes."

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10. (Amended once) The homopolymer or copolymer of claim 9 wherein the melt strength is  $\geq 8.0-6.0 \times \log(\text{MI})$ .
  11. (Amended once) The polymer of claim 9 where the MI is 0.3 to 1.2.